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| TITLE | DEFRAGMENTING OBJECTS IN A STORAGE MEDIUM | | |

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This response is submitted in response to a non-final fifth office action in the above case dated July 10, 2008 ("OA5") in which the Examiner rejected certain claims as directed to non-statutory subject matter and rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-6, 8-15, 17-28, and 30-34 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.